

May 4, 2001

Refer to:
MB:BJ
IA WA 4111.91.R2.03

Jessie K. Rasmussen, Director
Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building, 5th Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Ms. Rasmussen:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend Iowa's Ill and Handicapped home and community-based services waiver authorized under the provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act) has been approved effective May 1, 2001. The waiver amendment has been assigned control number 4111.91.R2.03. This number should be used in any subsequent correspondence.

This amendment is one of six similar amendments to the State's HCBS waivers allowing Personal Assistance Services (Consumer Directed Attendant Care) to be offered for job-related tasks at the work site.

- Adds MEPD (Medicaid Buy-In) as a coverage group,
- Amends the description of Consumer Directed Attendant Care to allow provision in the workplace and the addition of attorney under durable power of attorney for health care,
- Allows new services under this waiver (Home and Vehicle Modifications, home delivered meals, nutritional counseling and Personal Response System), and
- Allows children eligible for SSI to qualify for Ill and Handicapped waiver.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Total</u>
11/1/00 - 10/31/01	4	1,419	\$	9,742	\$ 13,824,494
11/1/01 - 10/31/02	5	1,660	\$	10,018	\$ 16,624,922

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We conclude that information provided in your original request and in the additional information supplied conforms to the requirements of statute and regulations. We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff. If you should have any questions about this matter, please contact Brenda Jackson at (816) 426-3406.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Tilghman
Regional Administrator

cc: Dennis Headlee

bcc:
MJ Duckett
MK Mullen
Wvr Team
P Luce
JACKSON:pl

Home and Community-Based Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STATE: Iowa

WAIVER NO. IA4111 91 R2 03 Approval.doc

20th day

32nd Day

90th Day 5/6/2001

CO Analyst:

1. **TYPE OF REQUEST** (check one)

Initial ___ Renewal ___ Amendment/Modification X

2. **TARGET POPULATION** (check those appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> AGED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICALLY DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN (ages covered)	<input type="checkbox"/> AGED DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADULTS	<input type="checkbox"/> MR
<input type="checkbox"/> DD	
<input type="checkbox"/> MENTALLY ILL/HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/> MR/DD
<input type="checkbox"/> TBI	<input type="checkbox"/> AIDS
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSUMER DIRECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> TECHNOLOGY/MEDICALLY FRAGILE
<input type="checkbox"/> HEAD INJURED	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

3. **WAIVER SERVICES** (Show all services. (*) Those added by current action.)

Homemaker
Respite
Adult Day Care
Counseling
CDAC
Home Health Aide
Nursing Care
Interim Medicaid Monitoring and Treatment
Home delivered meals*
Home and Vehicle Modifications*
Nutritional counseling*
Personal Response System*

4. IMPORTANT DATES

Date Current Action Received by RO/CO 2/5/01

Initial Waiver # 40111 Approved 4/17/01 Effective 7/1/91
Renewal 4111.91.R2 Approved 11/12/97 Effective 11/1/97

EXTENSION time frame _____

5. **CHANGES REQUESTED**

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6. **CURRENT ACTION RECOMMENDATION** - APPROVAL X DISAPPROVAL ____

Rationale: The Medicaid Division waiver review team has reviewed the above waiver and has found that the proposed waiver action meets the requirements of the Act and Regulations.

Waiver Team Member

Signature

Phone

Date

Brenda Jackson, State Representative _____

Mark Byler, Finance _____

Sharon Taggart, Coordinator _____

Barbara Cotterman, Eligibility _____

Kathy Lord, Services _____